

Serial No. 10/523,512**Atty. Doc. No. 2002P13083WOUS****REMARKS**

Claims 26, 27, 30, 31 and 33 are amended herein and claims 23-25 are canceled herein without prejudice. No new claims are added. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, and 43-45 are presented for examination.

Applicants have amended allowable but objected-to claims 26 and 27 to include all limitations of claims from which they depend. These claims are accordingly placed in condition for allowance in accordance with the Final Office action mailed 05/16/2007. Claims 30, 31 and 33 are amended herein to now depend from one of these allowable claims 26 and 27, thereby also placing these claims into condition for allowance. Support for claim 30 is found in the last sentence of paragraph 0053, support for claim 31 is found in FIG. 3c and discussion thereof, and support for claim 33 is found, inter alia, in paragraphs 0055, 0057, and 0058.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendments herein, and in accordance with the Final Office action mailed 05/16/2007, claims 26, 27, 30, 31, 33 and 43-45 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of application to issue in view of the remarks and arguments below.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 102

Claims 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by Farnham et al. 2878831.

In view of the cancellation of claims 23, 24 and 25, and change of dependency of claims 30 and 31 to depend from allowable claims, this rejection appears moot. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 103

Claim 33 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Farnham et al. 2878831.

In view of the amendment of dependency to depend from an allowable claim, this rejection appears moot. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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